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FM AMEMBASSY MEXICO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1628

INFO AMCONSUL CIUDAD JUAREZ UNN

AMCONSUL GUADALAJARA UNN

AMCONSUL HERMOSILLO UNN

AMCONSUL MATAMOROS UNN

AMCONSUL MAZATLAN UNN

AMCONSUL MERIDA UNN

AMCONSUL MONTERREY UNN

AMCONSUL NUEVO LAREDO UNN

AMCONSUL TIJUANA UNN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS MX CU

SUBJECT: BOMBING OF CUBAN CONSULATE IN MERIDA, YUCATAN

1. AMCONSUL MERIDA REPORTS THAT CUBAN CONSULATE IN THAT CITY WAS BOMBED AT APPROX 0400 HOURS LOCAL ON MAY 14. IT APPEARS THAT TWO BOMBS WERE EMPLOYED. THEY BLEW OUT MOST OF CONSULATE'S WINDOWS AND EVIDENTLY CAUSED CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO BUILDING. NO PERSONNEL CASUALTIES.

2. ACCORDING TO AMCONSUL, POLICE THEORIZE THAT THE TWO BOMBS WERE THROWN AT BUILDING, NOT PLANTED, AND THAT INTENT WAS TO DAMAGE BUILDING BUT NOT TO HARM ANY POSSIBLE OCCUPANTS.

3. NO FURTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME. MERIDA AIRGRAM FOLLOWS.

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4. THIS IS FIFTH INCIDENT DIRECTED AGAINST CUBAN INSTALLA-  
TION IN LESS THAN SIX MONTHS. PREVIOUS ONES, ALL IN  
MEXICO CITY, WERE BOMBINGS OF CUBAN CHANCERY ON  
DECEMBER 3 AND JANUARY 20 AND OF CUBANA AIRLINES TICKET  
OFFICE ON MARCH 24 AND FIRING OF SHOTS AT OFFICE/RESIDENCE  
OF PRENSA LATINA CORRESPONDENT ON DECEMBER 4. ALL BOMBINGS,  
INCLUDING LATEST IN MERIDA, HAVE OCCURRED IN PRE-DAWN HOURS.  
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